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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Re. Finance Docket No. 35176. Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. –  
Acquisition and Operation Exemption – CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. ("GSR"), hereby certifies that on August 29, 2008, GSR posted the attached Notice at the workplace of the employees on the rail line that is the subject of this transaction. None of the employees working on the affected line is a member of a labor union.

Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

Enclosure

# **NOTICE**

Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. ("GSWR"), a Delaware Corporation, will be acquiring the easement interest of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), in the line of railroad located between Milepost SLC 96.66 and Milepost SLCS 97.54, near Lynn, Georgia (the "Line"). GSWR currently leases and operates the Line.

**GSWR does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of acquiring the easement interest from CSXT.**

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